MINUTES

OF THE

Forty-fifth Annual Convention

OF THE

Women's Missionary Society

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska

OF THE

United Lutheran Church of America

Held in Grace Lutheran Church, Lincoln, Nebr.
September 29th, 30th and October 1st, 1925

DIRECTORY, 1925-1926

Our Motto, "Pray and Serve."

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. L. A. Hornburg, 1742 So. 27th St., Omaha.
First Vice President—Mrs. G. E. Hickman, Tekamah.
Second Vice President—Mrs. C. S. Bream, 847 So. 14th St., Lincoln.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. H. C. Cordts, Wilber.
Statistical Secretary—Mrs. E. E. Shimonek, Wilber.
Treasurer—Mrs. O. A. Keyser, 348 East Military Ave., Fremont.

DELEGATES TO BIENNIAL CONVENTION

DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
Mrs. L. A. Hornburg	Mrs. O. A. Keyser
Mrs. G. H. Haase,	Mrs. C. R. Phillippi
Mrs. O. L. Sturtevant	Mrs. N. Walt

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mrs. E. A. Van Fleet.....1926
Mrs. W. I. Guss.....1926
Mrs. M. D. Willert.....1927
Mrs. O. D. Baltzly.....1927
Mrs. Gus Prestegaard.....1928
Mrs. D. M. Neiswanger.....1928

DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES

Mission Study—Mrs. W. I. Guss, 2051 No. 20th St., Omaha.
Thank Offering—Mrs. D. M. Neiswanger, Dakota City.
Annuity—Mrs. M. D. Willert, Tekamah.
Industrial—Mrs. H. C. Heckt, Hooper.
Box Work—Mrs. E. A. Williams, South Sioux City.
Light Brigade—Mrs. O. Sturtevant, 2715 Cable Ave., Lincoln.
Deaconess—Miss Gertrude Nowiezonki, 3348 So. 19th St., Omaha.
Immigrant-Student—Mrs. Alfred Petring, Nebraska City.
Literature and Magazine—Miss Suda Wood, Tekamah.
Young Women—Mrs. F. C. Lage, 2502 Fowler Ave., Omaha.
Extension—Mrs. O. W. Ebright, 2315 I St., Omaha.
Standard of Excellence—Mrs. C. S. Bream, 847 So. 14th St., Lincoln.
Life and In Memoriam—Mrs. Geo. H. Haase, Emerson.
(Historian has been dropped. Statistical Secretary will do duties).

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

Northeast—Mrs. Geo. H. Haase, Emerson.
Omaha—Mrs. F. W. Niehaus, 7008 Minne Lusa Ave., Omaha.
Southeast—Mrs. A. W. Young, Verdon.
Lincoln—Mrs. H. L. Greenawalt, Walton.
Fremont—Mrs. C. H. Lewis, 306 E. 14th St., Fremont.
Central—Mrs. R. A. White, Wolbach.
Western—Mrs. F. E. Wood, 923 East 5th St., North Platte.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Mrs. Hickman Mrs. Keyser

EQUALIZATION COMMITTEE

Mrs. O. A. Keyser, Chairman.

PARLIMENTARIAN

Mrs. E. A. Van Fleet, 316 South 54th St., Omaha.

NEXT CONVENTION

Fremont. Date to follow Rockford Convention.

CONGREGATIONAL PRESIDENTS

Allen, Women's—Mrs. Chas. Harper.
Allen, Light Brigade—Mrs. John Lindahl.
Auburn, Women's—Mrs. O. A. Frank.
Beatrice, Women's—Mrs. L. K. Stevens, R. F. D. 4.
Beatrice, Light Brigade—Mrs. E. P. Mumford, 1000 Elk St.
Benedict (Zion), Women's—Mrs. Edith Harbert.
Benedict (Bethel)—Mrs. Geo. Dickson.
Benson, Women's—Mrs. F. W. Kurbis, 2040 No. 62nd St., Omaha.
Davenport—Mrs. E. Bollman, Shickley.
Dakota City (Immanuel)—Mrs. D. M. Neiswanger.
Dakota City (Salem), Women's—Mrs. Vera Beermann.
Emerson, Women's—Mrs. G. H. Haase.
Emerson, Young Women's—Miss Alma Bonderson.
Emerson, Light Brigade—Mrs. R. E. Rangeler.
Falls City, Women's—Mrs. John Dietrick.
Falls City, Light Brigade—Mrs. L. F. Ries.
Fremont, Women's—Mrs. Holmes Dysinger, 1643 No. Nye St.
Fremont, Young Women's—Miss Rosa Knuth.
Fremont, East Hall—Miss L. Louise Diehl, Midland College.
Fremont, Light Brigade—Mrs. H. F. Martin, Midland College.
Grand Island, Women's-Light Brigade—Mrs. C. B. Harman.
Hooper, Women's-Light Brigade—Mrs. R. W. Livers.
Hardy, Women's—Mrs. Ward Henderson.
Hardy, Young Women's—Mrs. E. C. Mortenson (sponsor).
Lincoln (Grace), Women's—Mrs. G. Prestegaard, 1944 Harwood Ave.

Lincoln (Grace), Young Women's—Miss Katherine Weber, 2619 So. 10th St.

Lincoln (Grace), Light Brigade—Mrs. O. L. Sturtevant, 2715 Cable Ave.

Lincoln (St. James), Light Brigade—Mrs. A. H. Niles, 40th and Randolph.

Nebraska City—Mrs. Frank Burkhart.

North Platte, Women's—Mrs. F. H. Woodgate, 109½ W. 7th St.

North Platte, Young Women's—Miss Elizabeth Confer, 915 E. 5th.

North Platte, Light Brigade—Miss Helen Bird, 221 So. Pine St.

Oakland, Women's—Mrs. Anna Nelson.

Oakland, Light Brigade—Mrs. W. A. Geistler.

Omaha (Kountze), Women's—Mrs. O. D. Baltzly, 409 No. 39th St.

Omaha (Kountze), Young Women's—Miss Elinor Judson, 2563 Kansas Ave.

Omaha (Kountze), Metta Blair Girls—Miss Myrtle Anderson, 818 So. 50th Ave.

Omaha (Kountze), Light Brigade)—Mrs. Albert Sands, 710 So 38th Ave.

Omaha (St. Mark's), Women's—Mrs. Otto Nelson, 538 So. 53rd St.

Omaha (St. Mark's), Young Women's—Mrs. Chas. Geisler, 1622 Spencer St.

Omaha (St. Mark's), Light Brigade—Miss Helen Larson, 2523 No. 19th St.

Omaha (St. Luke's), Women's—Mrs. Geo. Knoke, 3916 F St.

Omaha (St. Luke's), Young Women's—Mrs. Helen Borchman, 2507 No. 49th St.

Omaha (St. Luke's), Light Brigade—Miss Irene Mortenson, 1530 Jefferson St.

Omaha (Redeemer), Women's—Mrs. R. H. Fair, 1820 Spencer St.

Omaha (Grace), Young Women's—Miss Mildred Shields, 2566 Poppleton Ave.

Ponca, Women's-Light Brigade—Mrs. E. B. Campbell.

Rising City, Women's—Mrs. P. C. Hilligass.

Rising City, Light Brigade—Mrs. E. A. Vosseler.

South Sioux, Women's—Mrs. E. A. Williams.

South Sioux, Young Women's—Miss Esther Schmidt.

South Sioux, Light Brigade—Mrs. Hans Bonickson.

Tekamah, Women's—Mrs. M. D. Willert.

Tekamah, Light Brigade—Mrs. G. E. Hickman.

Verdon, Women's—Mrs. A. W. Young.

Verdon, Young Women's—Miss Hazel Bauer.

Wayne, Women's-Light Brigade—Mrs. C. L. Stager.

Walton, Light Brigade—Mrs. H. L. Greenawalt.

West Point, Women's-Light Brigade—Mrs. W. W. Frankfurt.

Wilber, Women's—Mrs. D. Meisenbach.

Wilber, Young Women's—Mrs. V. Spirk.

Wilber, Light Brigade—Mrs. E. E. Shimonek.

REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Your Committee presents the following: No record made of night attendance.

Synodical Officers	5
General Officers	2
Board of Trustees	5
Department Secretaries	7
Members of Literature Committee	3
North Platte Conference Committee	1
South Platte Conference Committee	2
Constitution Committee	1
Assembly for Church Workers	3
Life Members Recorded	37
Women's Delegates	35
Young Women's Delegates	9
Light Brigade Delegates	8
Total Delegates	52
Visitors Registered	45
Total Attendance Including Visitors	127

MRS. L. A. HORNBURG,
Chairman.

DELEGATES

Women's Societies

Miss Ida Loudenslager, Mrs. Bertha Skoda	Rising City
Mrs. Marie Meisenbach	Wilber
Mrs. H. C. Fackelman	Ponca
Mrs. Herman Suehlsen, Mrs. O. G. Bell	Grand Island
Mrs. W. Ward Henderson	Hardy
Mrs. D. M. Neiswanger	Dakota City
Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. M. A. Mostert, Mrs. F. J. Meyer	Beatrice
Mrs. E. A. Hecker, Mrs. C. C. Cushman, Mrs. H. C Heckt	Hooper
Mrs Fred Thompson, Mrs. F. H. Woodgate	North Platte
Mrs. Wm. Vanskiver, Mrs. Oscar Bower	Davenport
Mrs. Chas. S. Bream, Mrs. C. R. Phillippi	Lincoln
Mrs. R. H. Fair, Mrs. W. F. Ottman, (Redeemer)	Omaha
Mrs. Fred Niehaus, Mrs. Mary Sperr (Kountze)	Omaha
Mrs. Chas. Haas, Mrs. W. I. Guss (St. Mark's)	Omaha
Mrs. C. J. Lindberg (Benson)	Omaha
Mrs. Jurgens, Mrs. W. Schafersman (Salem)	Fremont
Mrs. Nellie LaRue, Mrs. Louise Ahrens	Tekamah
Mrs. Alfred Petring	Nebraska City
Mrs. Harry Guilliams	Verdon
Mrs. H. W. Beckett (St. Luke's)	Omaha

Young Women's Societies

Mrs. F. C. Lage (Metta Blair)	Omaha
Helen M. Jensen (Kountze Memorial)	Omaha
Ruth Weiss (St. Luke's)	Omaha
Mrs. C. F. Patten (St. Mark's)	Omaha
Mabel Bauer	Verdon
Myrtle Wilke (East Hall)	Fremont
Alma Bonderson	Emerson
Olga Novak	Wilber
Lydia Dern (Salem)	Fremont

Light Brigades

Mrs. E. E. Shimonek	Wilber
Mrs. E. A. Vosseler	Rising City
Mrs. John Frew	Tekamah
Mrs. John Lindahl	Allen
Miss Mabel Brazda	West Point
Mrs. Otto Nelson (St. Mark's)	Omaha
Dorothy Voseipke	North Platte
Mrs. Frank Bauer	Ponca

The convention opened with Communion Services conducted by Rev. C. S. Bream, Grace Lutheran Church, Lincoln, followed with Devotions conducted by Mrs. O. D. Baltzly, Omaha.

Chairman Registration Committee reported. Programs presented. Convention formally opened by President.

Greetings to Convention by Mrs. C. S. Bream, Lincoln.

Response, Mrs. R. E. Olsen, Omaha.

Greetings from Pastor Loci and Nebraska Synod by Rev. C. S. Bream.

Greetings from Mrs. Luther P. Ludden and Mrs. R. M. Badger by letters.

Mrs. H. C. Bell, General Field Secretary, introduced to Convention and conveyed greetings from General Board.

Literature Department presented by Miss Suda Wood.

Books to be used in Mission Study Classes presented by Mrs. Bell.

Greetings from Augustana Women's Missionary Society by Mrs. Verner Swansen.

Dr. H. F. Martin, President Midland College, addressed Convention.

Industrial Department presented by Mrs. D. W. Crouse.

Convention Committees read as appointed.

Official Announcer, Mrs. G. Prestegaard, introduced.
Pages introduced.
Closing thought by Mrs. R. L. Patterson, Fremont.
Session closed with Benediction by Dr. Martin.

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Nominating

Mrs. Geo. H. Haase, Mrs. M. D. Willert, Mrs. H. L. Greenawalt
Mrs. O. Sturtevant, Mrs. R. L. Patterson
Miss Lydia Dern, Mrs. John Lindahl, Mrs. F. J. Meyer

Registration

Mrs. L. A. Hornburg, Mrs. O. L. Sturtevant, Mrs. G. Kurk
Mrs. O. A. Keyser

Resolution

Mrs. H. C. Heckt, Mrs. Alfred Petring, Miss Dorothy Voseipke
Mrs. E. E. Shimonek

Standing Committees

Mrs. H. Dysinger, Mrs. A. Skoda, Mrs. D. Meisenbach
Miss Myrtle Wilke

Officers Reports

Mrs. D. M. Neiswanger, Mrs. Harry Guilliams, Miss Mabel I. Brazda
Mrs. H. L. Greenawalt, Miss Ruth Weiss

Department Secretaries

Miss Suda Wood, Miss Helen M. Jensen, Mrs. Chas. Haas
Mrs. Alfred Petring

Letters and Papers

Mrs. R. H. Fair, Mrs. Louise Aarons, Mrs. F. C. Lage

Pooling

Mrs. O. A. Keyser, Mrs. Mary Speer, Mrs. C. J. Lindberg

Literature and Box Work

Mrs. E. E. Shimonek, Mrs. J. Lindahl, Miss Alma Bonderson
Mrs. John Frew, Mrs. W. Ward Henderson, Miss Mabel Brazda

Protocol

Mrs. H. C. Cordts, Mrs. L. A. Hornburg, Mrs. V. Spirk

Claims

Mrs. Jurgens, Mrs. Herman Suehlsen, Mrs. Harry Guilliams
Mrs. E. A. Vosseler, Mrs. Frank Bauer

Reporters

Local Papers	Mrs. N. Walt, Mrs. C. Phillippi
Lutheran	Mrs. C. S. Bream
Lutheran Women's Work	Mrs. C. S. Bream
Nebraska Synod Lutheran	Mrs. H. C. Heckt
Auditing	Prof. C. K. Burkholder
Announcer	Mrs. G. Prestagaard
Assistant Secretary	Mrs. C. Phillippi
Greetings to Synod	Mrs. P. C. Hillegass
Pianist	Mrs. C. G. McGraw
Song Leader	Mrs. C. H. Dean

Pages

Mrs. A. Walla — Miss Christine Pannbacker — Mrs. Miles
Mrs. Bergstresser

EVENING SERVICES

Opened with regular Vesper Services conducted by Dr. H. F. Martin, followed by address by our President, Mrs. G. E. Hickman.

Stereopticon Lecture, "The Challenge of a World Task."

Special music for the evening by Choir of Grace Lutheran Church.

Offering, $9.46.

Benediction, Dr. H. F. Martin.

Social hour followed.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Meeting called to order at 8:30 and Mrs. C. E. Gardner, General Thank Offering Secretary, introduced by Mrs. D. M. Neiswanger, Synodical Thank Offering Secretary.

Devotions conducted by Mrs. C. E. Gardner.

Registration Chairman reported. Roll was called.

President's report and recommendations, which appear in two divisions, read. Report received and given to proper committee. First Division of Recommendations adopted.

During discussion of Rec. of Div. 2 the following societies offered subscriptions: Emerson, Ponca, Fremont, Midland College, Tekamah, Omaha Kountze and St. Mark's.

The following: "Except where otherwise designated," was added to Recommendation 2 of Division 2.

Recommendations 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Division 2 of Recommendations were adopted separately. The Recommendations as a whole were adopted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I hereby submit the following report:

Four executive meetings were held, transacting such business as is recorded in report of said Committee. The meeting of the Joint Committee on matter of the Bulletin was attended in Fremont, November 12th, and in accordance with motions there passed and herein included under report of said Committee, your President, with the co-operation of Officers and Department Secretaries, has furnished articles for two columns of Nebraska Synod Lutheran.

The Women's Missionary Society was represented at a Foreign Missionary Conference in Omaha December 11th, in the interest of Andhra Christian College by the President and First Vice President, who made short talks.

The Women's Missionary Society was represented at three meetings of the Joint Midland Assembly Committee, at one of which a constitution was adopted.

The meeting of the Committee for Redistricting Conferences was attended. Actions will be found in the report of said Committee.

An itinerary covering eight meetings and touching fifteen congregations was arranged for Miss Annie E. Sandford, returned Missionary from India.

An itinerary arranged for Mrs. H. C. Bell, General Field Secretary, touching every congregation in the Synod.

A special effort was made to co-operate with the four surrounding Synodical Societies to avoid overlapping convention dates.

A circular letter was sent out explaining and urging 1924 Christmas Offering Special.

At request of Synodical Committee on Evangelism a letter was sent urging co-operation during the Pre-Lenten Mission Services; a letter also sent urging observance of the Week of Prayer and remembrance of the General Board in prayer who were in session.

The meetings of both conferences were attended .

Little personal visitation was accomplished but a close touch maintained through the Synodical Lutheran and correspondence.

Two Women's Societies, York and Walton, have disbanded; one new one at Davenport has been organized. Lincoln has organized a Y. W. Society and report of a Y. W. Society at South Sioux, though organized last year, was not received until this year. The Y. W. Society total is 14, two of which are new. This means we must have 24 by July 26th to attain our goal.

The Light Brigade Department shows new organizations at Grand Island, Lincoln, St. James, Omaha, Kountze Memorial Mission and a reorganization at Wayne.

Resignation of Mrs. J. F. Kreuger, as Annuity Secretary, necessitated by her going to China, was accepted with deep regret.

Recommendations.

Division 1.

1. That grateful acknowledgement to God be made for the achievements of the year.

2. That grateful acknowledgement be made to all Department Secretaries for their untiring efforts in promoting the work of their respective departments.

3. That we recognize with appreciation the new congregational societies and record our regret that Walton and York should find it necessary to disband.

4. That we emphasize the need of a more active prayer life and general use of the prayer calendar as appears in L. W. W. as an aid toward specific prayer and in this connection especial attention be turned to the needs of our Nebraska Missionaries.

5. That congregational societies be urged to loyally support all forms of activity as outlined by the Synodical Society.

6. That congregational societies co-operate with the pastors in an effort to hold before our young women lines of definite Christian work.

7. That the Jews and our work with them be constantly on our Prayer Calendar.

8. That the Christmas Offering and its purpose be explained and urged by all convention delegates in their respective societies.

9. That one delegate to the Biennial Convention, 1926, and her alternate be from the Y. W. Society.

10. That a committee be appointed in accordance with the Constitution of the Midland Assembly for Church Workers, and every effort be put forth to make this endeavor a big force in training leaders for our work.

11. That Mrs. Bell be given our loyal support and co-operation for her work on our territory and pray that new societies and strengthened old ones may be the result of her visit.

12. That especial effort under leadership of the respective Synodical chairmen be put forth to attain our goal in all our lines of work, especially

1. Thank Offering— "A daily gift, a daily prayer."
2. Mountain Mission Shares—88.
3. Y. W. Work—24 Societies.
4. Magazine 1924 subscription list plus 106—863.

13. That Convention Committees be authorized to strike all unnecessary parts of reports and name chairman only of convention committees be included in printed minutes.

Division 2.

1. That Synodical Magazine Secretary be authorized to secure complimentary subscriptions to Lutheran Woman's Work for all Nebraska Missionaries.

2. That 1925 Convention Box Work be used to purchase furnishings for the Hospice now being established in Omaha by the State Luther League.

3. That the 1926 Self Denial Offering be applied to the Thank Offering.

4. That, looking forward to our Golden Jubilee Anniversary in 1930, we ask the General Executive Board for the privilege of gathering $2,000.00 in annual $500.00 installments beginning with 1926 convention, as a memorial to Mrs. Helen C. Beegle, who gave some of the best years of her life in service on our territory, same to be applied on some buildings to be erected on the India field in her memory.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. G. E. HICKMAN,
President.

Report of First Vice President read, received and given to proper committee.

REPORT OF FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Speaking appointments with Omaha Churches were arranged for Miss Annie Sandford, who spoke in Kountze Memorial Church at 10 a. m., St. Mark's 11 a. m. and Church of Our Redeemer at 8 p. m., September 6th. Offerings were given Miss Sandford. Speaking appointments also arranged for Mrs. H. C. Bell, General Field Secretary, in Omaha from September 15th to 20th.

Served on Committee of Last Year's Minutes and Protocol. Meeting at Wilber.

Wrote general letter for President and myself as Chairman of Registration Committee. Same were duplicated.

MRS. L. A. HORNBURG.

Telegram, regretting absence from Convention to Mrs. E. A. Van Fleet, Second Vice President.

Statistical Secretary's Report read, received and placed in the hands of proper committee.

REPORT OF SYNODICAL STATISTICAL SECRETARY FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st. 1925

Name of Society	Statistical Secretary	MEMBERS			LIFE MEM.		IN MEM. MO'S.		HOME DEPT.			MISSION STUDY					DEACONESS		THANK OFFERINGS			MAGAZINES			ESTIMATED VALUE OF BOX WORK				Annuity			Miscellaneous	
Women's		Active	Honorary	Total	No. Given This Year	Total No. Given by or Through Society	No. Given This Year	Total No Through Soc	No. Members.	Using H. D. Reading	Becoming Active Mei	Class Org'd This Year	Members In Classes	Missionary Readi Circ	Members Reading Cir	Members Honor Roll	In Service Number	No. Cand in Train	No. Cong T. O. Secr	Public Meetings Held	Daily Thank Offering	No. New Subs. Received During Yr.	Total No Subscription	No. Subs. Luth. Boys and Girls	Home	Inner	Foreign	Total	No. Bonds Taken Out	Bible Women Supported	Scholarships Protegee	Meet Held Week Pray	No. Pts. Attained Stand. of Excellence	
Allen	Mrs. M. S. Zook	31		31	3	7	1	3				1	12								12	2	25	30								1	
Auburn	Mrs. Fred Schriefer	11	1	12				1				2	10	1	9				1	1	12		10	15			10.00	10.00						
Beatrice	Mrs. M. A. Mostert, 113 So. 9th St.	16		16		1			10	8				1					1	1	4	6	29	1		25.00		25.00				1	12
Benedict, Zion	Mrs. Edith Harbert	23		23				1											1	1	5	2	12	36	33.00		1.00	34.00				1	
Benedict, Bethel	Mrs. P. Loremen	16		16																	16		7										
Benson	Mrs. C. Ramm, 6322 Pinkney	16	1	17		2		1				1	18	2						1		2	17	24	11.00			11.00					
Dakota City	Mrs. L. Larson	3	1	4		4		2	1							1			1	1	1	1	4	15			3.40	3.40					9
Davenport	Mrs. Oscar Bower	11	2	13															1				8	33									
Emerson	Mrs. C. C. Childs	45		45	6	14		3	24			1	22	2		1			1	3		7	51	50	93.35		99.50	192.85				4	11
Falls City	Mrs. Ernest Werner, R. R. 5	38	1	39															1	1	30	1	15	36	27.00			8.00	35.00					
Fremont	Mrs. W. F. Rangeler, 1049 M. Military	36	16	52	2	6		2				1	21						1	1		7	36	30			5.00	17.00	22.00	1		1		12
Grand Island	Mrs. A. F. Buechler, 1005 W. Charles	31		31								1	16									7	18	30				18.00	18.00					
Hardy	Mrs. E. C. Mortensen	21		22									6								5	3	13				47.15		47.15					
Hooper	Mrs. A. E. Hecker	14		14		1			5	5		1	15									8	20				5.00		5.00					12
Lincoln	Mrs. Cal Phillippi, 724 So. 16th	41	1	42	1	9		2	4	2		1	20			6		1	1	3	1	9	25	100			45.00	29.00	74.00					12
Nebraska City	Amanda Rodenbrock	18	1	19		1		1	12			6	17						1	1	7	3	22	50				2.50	2.50						12
North Platte	Mrs. Emil Weil, 1503 W. 5th	26	1	27	1	5		1	8	7		1	15						1	1	20	3	29	50	10.00				10.00				1	12
Oakland	Mrs. W. A. Geistler	13	3	16										1	3								5	12	153.50		13.00		167.50					
Omaha, Kountze M.	Mrs. John Herd, 815 So. 33rd	72	4	76	5	52	2	13	53		3	2	63						4	4		17	57	75			12.95	18.90	31.85				1	9
Omaha, St. Mark's	Mrs. E. Castberg, 2416 Fontenelle Blvd.	40	5	45	9	22		5	7	6		1	13	1	6				1	1	33	4	42		7.00		90.00		97.00	3			1	12
Omaha, St. Luke's	Mrs. R. F. Bowers, 2205 Monroe	14	2	16		1	1	1				1	9	1	10		1		1	1	14	3	13									1	11
Omaha, Redeemer	Mrs. V. B. Elseffer, 5208 North 28th Ave.	48	6	54		6		2				1	15	1	6				1	1	5	3	25	60			5.00		5.00					
Ponca	Mrs. W. Lipe	48		48		6			19		2	1	15							1		3	25									6	
Rising City	Mrs. L. J. Saylor	36	2	38	1	13	1	3				1	12							1			46	30	20.00	180.00	10.00	210.00		1	1	5	8
South Sioux	Mrs. C. E. Armbright	27		27															1	1		6	14	40								1	9
Tekamah	Tillie Swanson	20	2	22	1	8		5	19		1	1	28	1	10	4			1	1		2	21	22		68.00	10.00	78.00				1	12
Verdon	Mrs. Harry Guilliams	20	6	26		2								1	20				2	1		2	25			5.00	34.40	39.40					
Wayne	Mrs. Coy L. Stager	22		22																		8	18										
West Point	Mrs. Ella DeBell	15	2	17		3														1	17	1	15	50			10.00	10.00		1		5	
Wilber	Mrs. Joe Verbsky	23		23					1	1		1	5	1	10				1	1	19	2	19		4.85	37.50	3.00	45.35				1	10
	Totals	795	58	853	29	163	5	46	163	30	6	26	331	9	74	12	1	1	24	29	201	112	666	792	256.35	631.95	264.70	1153.00	4	2	2	30	163

YOUNG WOMEN'S																															
Fremont, Salem	Frances Kemper, 735 N. Irving	24		24	1	2														1	8			1.00		1.00	5				
Midland College	Mrs. W. F. Rangeler	50		50	1	1					1																		2		
North Platte	Helen Bird, 221 So. Vine	10	2	12		2					1	7						1	1		9			30.00		30.00					
Omaha, Grace	Astrid Olandeo, 1549 So. 26th	11	3	14	1	2		2			1	11						1	1	6		1		90.00		10.00	100.00				
Omaha, Kountze, M.	Martha Root, 2760 Chicago	63	10	73		2					1	26						1	1	30	12	23					5.00		1	1	
Omaha, St. Luke's	Johanne Wandborg, 4503 So. 19th	19		19										19		1			1			12		61.77			61.77				
Omaha, St. Mark's	Blanche Ekdoll, 1625 Pinkney	24	2	26	2	2					1	24						1	1	24				5.00		34.00	39.00			1	
Tekamah		8		8																											
Verdon	Alice Otto	13		13														1	1		3	3		5.00		37.00	42.00				
Wilber	Irene Apfelbeck	10	1	11																						6.00	6.00				
Metta Blair Circle	Mildred Jensen, 1317 So. 28th	20	13	33	2	2																									
Emerson																															
Lincoln																															
South Sioux																															
	Totals	252	31	283	7	13		2			5	68	1	19		1		5	6	60	16	56		100.00	92.77	87.00	284.77	5	1	4	
LIGHT BRIGADE	Superintendent																														
Allen	Mrs. John Lindahl	49	3	52	2	5																		15.00		2.55	17.55				9
Beatrice	Mrs. Linda Mumford	12	5	17																											
Emerson	Mrs. R. E. Rangeler	85		85	2	5																									12
Falls City	Mrs. L. F. Ries, 304 West Twentieth	18	17	35																						3.75	3.75				11
Fremont	Mrs. H. F. Martin, Midland College	25		25																											
Hooper	Mrs. R. W. Livers	20	15	35																											
Lincoln	Mrs. O. L. Sturtevant, 2715 Cable Ave.	51		51	1	2																		2.50			2.50				12
North Platte	Mrs. Emil Weil	39		39	1	2																									9
Omaha, Kountze M.	Mrs. Albert Sand, 710 So. 38th Ave.	30		30		1																		2.50		3.00	5.50				10
Omaha, St. Mark's	Helen M. Larson, 2523 N. 19th	20		20																											9
Oakland	Mrs. W. A. Geistler	10		10																						1.20	1.20				9
Ponca	Mrs. Frank Bauer	41		41																						3.00	3.00				
Rising City	Mrs. E. A. Vosseler	46		46	4	6		1																		12.50	12.50				11
Tekamah	Mrs. G .E. Hickman	46		46		2																									9
Wayne	Mrs. Coy L. Stager, Box 332	26		26																											
Walton	Mrs. H. L. Greenawalt	13		13																											
West Point	Mrs. Otto Westerbeck	24		24																											
Wilber	Mrs. E. E. Shimonek	8		8																						6.00	6.00				
Grand Island																															
Lincoln, St. James'																															
Kountze Mem. Mis.																															
	Light Brigade Totals	563	40	603	8	18		1																20.00		32.00	52.00				101
	Young Women's Totals	252	31	283	7	13		2			5	68	1	19		1		5	6	60	16	56		100.00	92.77	87.00	284.77	5	1	4	
	Women's Totals	795	58	853	29	163	5	46	163	30	6	26	331	9	74	12	1	1	24	29	201	112	666	792	256.35	631.95	264.70	1153.00	4	2	2	30	163
	Grand Totals	1610	129	1739	44	194	5	49	163	30	6	31	399	10	93	12	2	1	29	35	261	128	722	792	376.35	724.72	383.70	1489.77	9	3	6	30	264

Report of Executive Committee read and given to proper committee.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Number of meetings, four. Bills were allowed and Synodical Department Secretaries appointed. It was noted to present bills of officers and department secretaries to Executive Committee before going to Claims Committee and that delegates when presenting their credentials should also present railroad expense. $5.00 received from Mrs. S. de Freese, Hastings, and Mrs. G. E. Hickman for tree on Campus of Girls' School in Japan. Also $5.00 from Mrs. E. A. Van Fleet for tree on same Campus. Treasurer's book authorized, also book of duplicate receipt blanks. Treasurer bond renewed. Program and Protocol Committee named; Bible sent to Josephine Eugenie Springer of Carthage, Mo., in token of appreciation of her parents providing stationery and Convention programs. Date set for Convention. Bills allowed for desk expense and railroad fares, Incorporation Tax, Bible, excess printing. New Society at Davenport reported. Recommendations as given by President approved.

MRS. H. C. CODRTS.

Mrs. O. A. Keyser read the Treasurer's Report and the Auditor's Report. Treasurer's Report accepted as audited.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Your Treasurer submits herewith statements as follows:

1. Receipts for year ending July 31, 1925.
2. Disbursements for year ending July 31, 1925.
3. Recapitulation.

Following is a summary:

Balance on hand first of year	$ 234.19	
RECEIPTS		
Women's Societies	$4,604.76	
Young Women's Societies	882.59	
Light Brigades	580.00	$6,067.35
DISBURSEMENTS		
Women's Societies	$4,572.05	
Young Women's Societies	857.38	
Light Brigades	598.47	$6,027.90
BALANCES		
Women's Societies	$ 177.68	
Young Women's Societies	65.82	
Light Brigades	30.14	$ 273.64

Receipts show a decrease under last year of $1,330.07.

Recapitulation

	Cash on Hand Aug. 1, 1924	Receipts	Totals	Disbursements	Bal. July 31, 1925
General Fund	$ 1.21	$1,251.04	$1,252.25	$1,245.00	$ 7.25
Synodical Fee Fund	59.30	310.71	370.01	332.43	37.58
Syn. Travel Fund	51.99	48.70	100.69	28.96	71.73
Bien. Con. Exp. Fund	1.11	71.10	72.21	72.00	.21
Thank Offering	.92	1,761.13	1,762.05	1,762.05	
Christmas Offering		90.84	90.84	90.84	
Life Memberships		520.00	520.00	520.00	
In Memoriam		105.00	105.00	105.00	
India Lace and Thread		112.94	112.93	106.50	6.43
Lenten Self-Den. Fund		109.70	109.70	109.70	
Girls' School in Japan	.97	53.53	54.50	54.50	
Bible Women		110.00	110.00	110.00	
Support of Metta Blair		825.00	825.00	825.00	
E. V. Day School	.66	35.00	35.66		35.66
Tilda Nelson Fund	42.57		42.57		42.57
Mid. Col. Build. Fund	25.00		25.00	25.00	
Mis. Study Cl. Ex. Fund	12.05	5.00	17.05	4.75	12.00
Tabitha Home	.30	285.20	285.50	285.50	
Print Life Mem. Forms	2.00		2.00	2.00	
European Relief	.20	35.00	35.20	35.00	.20
Light Brigade Special	.91		.91		.91
Churches in Africa	.66		.66	.66	
Helen C. Beegle Mem.		7.60	7.60	7.60	
For. Mis. Forward Fund		5.00	5.00	5.00	
Jewel Fund		3.50	3.50	3.50	
Tree in Japan School		5.00	5.00	5.00	
Shantung Mission Fund		34.45	34.45	34.45	
Annuity Bonds		100.00	100.00	100.00	
Ministerial Relief		5.00	5.00	5.00	
Konnarock School		12.50	12.50	12.50	
Native Worker		25.00	25.00		25.00
Midland Col. Library	5.00	.25	5.25	5.25	
Bulletin Fund		18.80	18.80		18.80
India		85.00	85.00	80.00	5.00
Africa		10.00	10.00		10.00
India Orphan	30.00	10.00	40.00	40.00	
School in So. America		1.00	1.00	1.00	
Cradle Boxes		14.37	14.37	14.37	
Totals	$234.19	$6,067.35	$6,301.54	$6,027.90	$273.64

REPORT OF RECEIPTS BY TREASURER OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF LUTHERAN SYNOD OF NEBRASKA FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1925.

Women's Societies	General Fund	Synodical Fee Fund	Synodical Travel Fund	Biennial Convention Expense Fund	Thank Offering	Christmas Offering	Life Membership	In Memoriam	India Lace and Thread	Tabitha Home	Miscellaneous	Totals
Allen	$ 37.00	$ 3.00	.....	3.00	13.00	2.00	$ 30.00	$ 25.00	.....	$ 5.00	$ 3.50	$ 121.50
Auburn	12.00	2.00	.....	1.00	15.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.60	36.60
Beatrice	13.15	2.60	.....	.....	16.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.80	35.55
Benedict (Bethel)	16.90	1.50	1.70	3.20	7.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.75	31.40
Benedict (Zion)	12.60	1.40	1.40	1.40	33.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.60	63.40
Dakota City	1.00	.50	.....	.....	8.50	1.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	12.00
Davenport	5.20	.50	.50	.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.70
Emerson	54.60	4.50	4.50	4.50	105.25	10.00	80.00	.....	.....	35.00	25.00	323.35
Falls City	37.00	3.50	3.50	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59.00
Fremont	59.25	3.70	1.85	2.50	85.38	8.73	20.00	.....	.....	5.00	113.50	299.91
Grand Island	37.80	3.20	1.60	3.20	32.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	82.80
Hardy	16.20	1.80	1.80	1.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.90	22.50
Hooper	13.76	1.40	1.40	1.50	25.50	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	58.56
Lincoln	45.90	3.30	3.05	3.30	45.92	3.00	10.00	.....	.....	5.00	28.00	147.47
Nebraska City	19.20	1.70	1.70	1.70	58.39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.85	83.54
North Platte	29.00	2.60	2.60	.....	36.00	5.00	20.00	.....	.....	5.00	11.50	111.70
Oakland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	10.00
Omaha (Church of Our Redeemer)	51.00	7.00	.....	.....	37.31	.....	.....	.....	2.00	12.00	7.50	116.81
Omaha (First)	16.20	2.25	.75	1.50	32.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	58.70
Omaha (Kountze Memorial)	101.00	10.50	4.00	8.00	200.00	12.00	50.00	50.00	29.00	13.20	840.45	1318.15
Omaha (St. Luke's)	13.40	1.00	.....	1.00	29.82	5.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.10	54.67
Omaha (St. Mark's)	28.10	3.70	.....	3.70	115.00	.....	100.00	.....	5.00	42.50	36.00	334.00
Ponca	56.40	.....	.....	.....	18.58	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	1.00	78.98
Rising City	51.00	4.00	.....	4.00	126.00	6.00	10.00	15.00	.....	75.00	107.00	398.00
South Sioux City	25.20	2.80	2.80	2.80	12.60	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47.20
Stella	15.60	.....	.....	.....	7.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.87
Tekamah	16.20	2.70	.....	1.80	35.00	3.00	10.00	.....	5.00	10.00	.....	83.70
Verdon	24.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	34.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	69.40
Wayne	16.60	.....	.55	1.10	32.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	55.25
West Point	19.20	1.50	.....	1.50	41.41	5.26	.....	.....	.....	10.00	34.45	113.32
Wilber	19.70	2.30	.....	.....	48.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00	2.50	.....	75.50
Wolbach	4.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.20
York	5.60	.....	.60	.60	9.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.55
Stamford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	15.00
Offerings at Convention, 1924	.....	101.44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101.44
By Delegates at Convention	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
By Mrs. G. E. Hickman	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.03	5.03

By Mrs. L. Hornburg		60.00										60.00
Collection at Hooper Conference		5.32										5.32
Refund from Mrs. P. C. Hilligass		1.45										1.45
Rev. and Mrs. E. Bollman					5.10							5.10
Transfer from Y. W. Fee Fund		19.40										19.40
Mrs. L. and Miss Margaret Johnson					5.00							5.00
Mrs. Geo. H. Haase		2.00										2.00
Offerings North Platte Conference		14.48										14.48
Offerings South Platte Conference		7.07										7.07
Mrs. E. A. VanFleet											.25	.25
Total Receipts	$ 873.90	$293.11	$36.30	$55.60	$1285.53	$80.34	$340.00	$ 90.00	$ 39.00	$258.20	$1152.78	$4604.76
Young Women's Societies												
Emerson	$ 2.70				$ 9.10							11.80
Fremont (Salem)	26.82	4.40	2.10	2.10	45.43		10.00				19.05	109.90
Fremont (East Hall)	25.00				20.00	2.50	20.00				80.00	147.50
North Platte	12.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	13.00							28.00
Omaha (Grace)	10.80	2.20		1.10	23.20					3.00	19.00	59.30
Omaha (Kountze Memorial)	77.40	6.20	6.20	6.20	72.00	6.00				5.00	45.50	224.50
Omaha (Metta Blair M. S.)	8.20											8.20
Omaha (St. Luke's)	20.40	1.70	1.70	1.70	51.00			15.00			4.00	95.50
Omaha (St. Mark's)	21.60				73.40		30.00		2.15	5.00		132.15
Tekamah	2.24									1.00		3.24
Verdon	12.60	2.10	1.40	1.40	35.00							52.50
Wilber	8.00								2.00			10.00
Total Receipts	$ 227.76	$ 17.60	$12.40	$13.50	$ 342.13	$ 8.50	$ 60.00	$ 15.00	$ 4.15	$ 14.00	$ 167.55	$ 882.59
Light Brigades												
Allen	$ 1.00								$ 1.00			2.00
Beatrice	1.00				2.00							3.00
Emerson	40.85				17.47				12.13			70.45
Falls City	8.00				8.00				7.50			23.50
Emerson (Torch Bearers)	1.95										10.00	11.95
Fremont	10.00				11.00	2.00	30.00		11.50		1.00	65.50
Hooper	4.00				3.00				4.00			11.00
Lincoln (Grace)	4.00				12.00		10.00		3.00		8.00	37.00
Lincoln (St. James)	.93				1.00				1.60		.87	4.40
North Platte	4.00				13.00		10.00		5.00			32.00
Oakland	16.00				7.00					13.00		36.00
Omaha (Church of Our Redeemer)											10.00	10.00
Omaha (Kountze Memorial)	13.30				8.89		10.00		10.95		5.00	48.14
Omaha (Big Sisters)	17.55			2.00	27.31		20.00					66.86
Omaha (Castellar Mission)	2.58											2.58
Omaha (St. Mark's)											50.00	50.00
Ponca	8.20				3.30				3.00			14.50
Rising City	4.00				14.00		40.00		5.00		4.00	67.00
Tekamah	3.50				2.50				3.10		1.50	10.60
West Point	5.02				1.00							6.02
Wilber	3.50				2.00				2.00			7.50
Total Receipts	$ 149.38			$ 2.00	$ 133.47	$ 2.00	$120.00		$ 69.78	$ 13.00	$ 90.37	$ 580.00
Grand Totals	$1251.04	$310.71	$48.70	$71.10	$1761.13	$90.84	$520.00	$105.00	$112.93	$285.20	$1410.70	$6067.35

NOTE:—Funds under "Miscellaneous" are separated in the Treasurer's exhibit in the Protocol under twenty-eight captions. $24.00 credited to Emerson Women's Society should be credited to Emerson Light Brigade (Life Members).

MRS. O. A. KEYSER, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Women's Missionary Society of Nebraska:

I hereby certify that the books and vouchers of Mrs. O. A. Keyser, Treasurer, have been audited by me and found to be correct. The appearance of the records is highly commendable and the accounting system used is a very good one.

Balance on hand July 31, 1924	$ 234.19
Total receipts	6,067.35
	$6,301.54
Less total disbursements	$6,027.90
Balance on hand July 31, 1925	$ 273.64

Respectfully submitted,

C. K. BURKHOLDER.

Greetings from Dr. W. F. Rangeler and Dr. C. G. Aue.

Reports of North and South Platte Conference Committees read, received and placed in the hands of proper committee.

REPORT OF NORTH PLATTE CONFERENCE

Women's Societies	18
Young Women's Societies	10
Light Brigades	15

One new Young Women's, South Sioux City.

Three new Light Brigades, Wayne, Grand Island, Kountze Memorial Mission.

Meeting held April 21, 1925, Church of the Redeemer, Omaha; enrollment 44, 6 Synodical Officers, 2 visitors.

Societies represented:

Women's	13
Young Women's	4
Light Brigades	5

The afternoon session conducted as School of Instruction in charge of Department Secretaries.

Sister Emma of the Immanuel Deaconess Home presented the Deaconess work.

Closing service was conducted as a Farewell Service for Mrs. J. F. Krueger, soon to leave for China.

Evening session was a joint service with the men of Conference, Dr. J. F. Kreuger speaker, on the work in China. Offering, $14.48.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. D. WILLERT, Chairman.

SOUTH PLATTE CONFERENCE REPORT

One new Women's Society at Davenport.

Conference held at Walton April 23, with all but one of the Synodical Officers present, and two Department Secretaries.

A most inspirational and helpful Conference was held.

Rev. Walters of Tabitha Home spoke.

Midland Assembly for Church Workers was presented.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. L. GREENWALT, Chairman.

Report of Bulletin Committee read, received and given to proper Committee.

REPORT OF BULLETIN COMMITTEE

Your Committee composed of President, Secretary and Mrs. Patterson met in joint session with a like committee of Synod in Fremont, November 12. After discussion the men's committee voted to reserve two columns in the Nebraska Synod Lutheran for notes for which privilege the W. M. S. should pay the Synodical Treasury $100.00. This offer was received. It was recommended that the W. M. S. name its president as Editor. This plan has been tried for practically a year.

The Officers and Department Secretaries have not found it to be the help anticipated due largely to the fact that the Nebraska Synod Lutheran is published irregularly. They, therefore, recommend that the plan be discontinued.

We would further recommend that a quarterly bulletin be duplicated and sent to Congregational Presidents with a view to fostering our specials in this, the closing year of our biennium.

If such a plan meets with the approval of W. M. S. that five cents per member be asked for, the same as last year, to finance the project and that the President and Synod Chairman of Thank Offering, Mountain Mission, Young Women and Magazine, compose a committee known as the Bulletin Committee to decide on the time of issuing and provide for the contents.

MRS. G. E. HICKMAN,

Reports of Board of Trustees, Extension Department and Committee on Redistricting Conferences read, received and given to proper committee.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Number of meetings held, one. $2.00 Incorporation Tax paid for 1923-1924. In accordance with action taken at the last Synodical Con-

vention, copies of forms of Bequest have been made and distributed in part. We would recommend that the Incorporation Tax for 1925 be paid.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. M. D. WILLERT, Secretary.

REPORT OF EXTENSION DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

A general increase of interest in this department is noticed. Reports reveal:

Active departments	10
Secretaries (work is not yet started)	4
Total membership	162
Contributions	$10.25
Weekly readings used	43
Members taking Women's Work	103
Departments reporting contributions	2
Departments reporting weekly readings	3

We wish to thank the Young Women's Missionary Society of St. Luke's Omaha, for the posters exhibited at our Conferences and Convention.

We pray that each society may see the importance of an Extension Department and remember that the Southern Mountain work is our "Special."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. O. W. EBRIGHT, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING SYNOD CONFERENCES

This Committee met in joint session with a similar Committee from Synod, Wednesday, September 19th, in Omaha. Members present, President, Mrs. Hornburg (Substitute for Secretary), and Conference Chairmen.

Voted that it was deemed unwise to disturb the present boundaries of Synodical Conference territories as established by the Constitution of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska.

It was voted to recommend to the W. M. S. that for their conference work the Synod be divided into seven districts according to natural divisions as given in Constitution Committee Report.

It was noted that this districting be recommended by the President of Synod for use in their work to the Synodical Committee of Young People's Work, Brotherhood and Church Schools.

The action as effects the W. M. S. has been referred to the Constitution Committee which committee brings action to this meeting .

MRS. G. E. HICKMAN.

Report of Constitution Committee read and adopted.

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

The Constitution Committee wishes to call attention to the proposed changes in the Constitution, which had their first reading last year and are to be voted on at this Convention. These proposed changes are found in the Minutes of 1924, pages 94 and 95.

In addition, the committee wishes to present another change for your consideration. On recommendation of the Joint Committee from Nebraska Synod and our Society, and in order more efficiently to develop our work throughout the state, we submit the following article as a substitute for Article VII of our Constitution:

Article VII, Section 1. The Synodical Society shall be divided into seven districts, according to natural divisions, as follows:

North East—South Sioux, Dakota City, Salem; Dakota City, Emmanuel; Homer, Hubbard, Emerson, Wayne, Allen, Ponca.

Omaha—Kountze Memorial, St. Mark's, St. Luke's, Grace, Redeemer, Benson and Tekamah.

South East—Nebraska City, Auburn, Stella, Verdon, Falls City.

Fremont—Fremont, Hooper, West Point, Oakland, Leigh, Creston.

Lincoln—Lincoln, Walton, Eagle, Wilber, Beatrice, Spring Valley, Hardy.

Central—York, Hampton, Rising City, Wolbach, Ericson, Benedict Bethel, Benedict Zion, McCool Junction, Davenport, Stamford, Grand Island.

Western—North Platte, Oshkosh, Lewellen, Paxton, Sutherland, Sidney, Gurley, Bridgeport, Potter.

Section 2. A District Chairman shall be appointed in each district, whose duty it shall be to encourage and aid in the organization of new societies in her territory, and to further the work of the society in her district in every possible way. It shall be her duty to plan a district meeting at least once a year. She shall give a report of her work at the annual Convention of the Synodical Society.

Since this article cannot be adopted until a year from now, in order to avoid delay and give the plan a tryout, your Committee recommends that the President be authorized to carry out its provisions this year as though already adopted.

The adoption of this report shall be considered the official notice of the proposed change in Article VII of the Constitution, in order that it may be voted on next year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. O. D. BALTZLY, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Assembly for Church Workers and Student Secretary read, received and given to proper committee.

REPORT OF MIDLAND ASSEMBLY

Midland Assembly, held at Fremont, Nebr., June 14th to 21st, was a success in many ways. The attendance, while not as large as the previous year, was more uniform and those who entered the classes attended them faithfully and derived much benefit.

The Faculty included Dr. D. Burt Smith, who conducted the daily Bible Study, and also gave a number of very instructive lectures on Sunday School work. Dr. E. C. Cronk gave his splendid lectures on Stewardship, while Mrs. Cronk taught the Foreign Mission Study Book, "Prayer and Missions," and also conducted Light Brigade classes for those interested in that work. Miss Tilda Nelson, our General Young Women's Secretary, taught the Home Mission Study Book, and had charge of Young Women's work. Dr. E. H. Klotsche, Professor in the Western Theological Seminary, delivered two excellent papers on Young People's Work. Dr. Chinlund, superintendent of Immanuel Deaconess Institute, Omaha, Nebr., spoke on "The Diaconate" and "The Ministry of Mercy." The Rec. C. Franklin Koch of Sioux City, Iowa, spoke on Brotherhood Work—but alas, the brothers were very much in a minority—and on "Man Power."

As diversion, the Assembly was favored with several plays. The Presbyterian Choir, Fremont; Kountze Memorial, Grace Lutheran, Zion Lutheran and St. Luke's, Omaha; Methodist, Fremont, Choirs gave splendid programs.

The receipts for the year amounted to $457.21. The total expenses were $330.46, leaving a balance on hand of $126.75.

Assembly will be held June 21-25, 1926, inclusive.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. L. PATTERSON, Secretary.

REPORT OF SYNODICAL STUDENT SECRETARY

This September, I sent out 110 memorandum blanks and instructions to 55 congregations of Synod. 61 blanks were returned, reporting 77 men and 94 women students. Of these, 43 men and 32 women are attending Lutheran schools in the state. 17 young men are preparing for the ministry, and 5 young women for Christian Service.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ALFRED PETRING.

Convention Box Work Offering as follows:

Hospice in Omaha	$113.50
Konnarock Mountain School	10.00
Tabitha Home	3.00

Closing thought by Mrs. R. L. Patterson. Benediction, Dr. W. F. Rangeler.

Luncheon hour in Church parlors.

Speakers: Mrs. C. E. Gardner and Mrs. D. M. Neiswanger on Thank Offering; Mrs. H. C. Bell on Kodikanal School and Mrs. L. A. Hornburg on Mountain Mission Special.

Report of Mountain Mission Special Secretary read and recommendation adopted.

REPORT OF MOUNTAIN MISSION SPECIAL SECRETARY

Immediately after appointment in August, sent letters to all Women's and Young Women's Societies, giving full information. Enclosures of latest developments were also included in convention letters.

It was urged that all societies purchase shares, that quota of 88 shares for Nebraska be reached, by end of this biennium.

I recommended "that Nebraska Synodical Missionary Society finance building a bedroom, costing $500, also the furnishing of same of $200 extra, at Konnorock School."

Number of shares and pledges at convention:

St. Mark's, Omaha (W.), three shares.

Rising City (W.), three shares.

Emerson (W.), two shares and three pledges.

Kountze Memorial, Omaha (W.), one share; Y. W., 2 pledges.

Tekamah (W.), one share, one pledge.

Mrs. Crannel (Tekamah), one share.

Hooper (W.), one pledge.

Omaha, St. Luke's (W.), two pledges; Y. W., 2 pledges.

Ponca (W.), one pledge.

West Point (W.), one pledge.

Redeemer, Omaha (W.), two pledges.

Wilber (W.), one pledge.

Salem, Fremont (Y. W.), one pledge.

Metta Blair Circle, Kountze, one pledge.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Greenawalt, Walton, one pledge, $5 paid.

Benson, Omaha, gave $5.00, no pledge.

Kountze, Omaha Light Brigade, pledged $2.

Total pledges, 21. Total shares paid, 11. Total, 32.

Balance to reach quota 56 shares, by July 31, 1926.

This does not include the $109.70 sent in Self Denial Offering, 1925, that we hope the Societies will raise their amounts to complete shares. With this practically 11 more shares makes total of 43 shares.

MRS. L. A. HORNBURG, Synodical Chairman.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Session opened at 2:30. Devotion by Mrs. Anna Mueller, Fremont.

Introduction of Mrs. Wyncoop, former Missionary to South America, and Mrs. Garcia, Mexican Mission worker, both of Lincoln.

Protocol Committee and Magazine Secretary Reports read, received and given to proper committee.

REPORT OF PROTOCOL COMMITTEE

We have examined the 1924 Protocol and Minutes and find:

First—That the name of Mrs. O. L. Sturtevant, as Secretary of the Light Brigade, is omitted from the printed minutes.

Second—That Mrs. H. A. Bauer, Verdon, is named Chairman of South Platte Conference in Protocol, and Mrs. H. L. Greenawalt, Walton, in Minutes.

Fourth—That the wording in the mentioning of Prayer Service for our sailing missionaries would lead one to believe that all but Rev. and Mrs. A. Schwerdtfeger were from the Augustana Synod when only Miss Ruth Swanson is of said Synod.

Fifth—An error of 70c short appears in the printed minutes under Women's Disbursements.

Also that a Women's Society at Walbach is listed in Treasurer's Report but not in the Statistical Secretary's Report—having paid $2.40 to the general fund.

A Young Women's Society at Tekamah and a Metta Blair Society at Omaha are listed in Statistical Secretary's Report and not in the Treasurer's Report.

A Light Brigade Society at Walbach is listed in Treasurer's Report and not in Statistical Secretary's Report.

A Light Brigade at Wayne and also at Nebraska City are listed in Statistical Secretary's Report and not in Treasurer's Report.

Sixth—In the report of Committee of Department Secretaries the item of Box Work was omitted from printed minutes.

Seventh—The Committee would suggest that the Statistical Secretary change the heading on report from "Corresponding Secretary" to "Statistical Secretary."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. C. CORDTS.

MAGAZINE SECRETARY'S REPORT

A number of our Societies have made a very nice gain and we would commend their faithful efforts and ask that they continue to be as faithful this next year.

Others have held their own and we ask them to put forth greater effort this next year, while to those who show a loss we would urge that you place an extra amount of stress upon bringing to the attention of your women the good things to be enjoyed by becoming a regular reader of our magazine, "LUTHERAN WOMEN'S WORK."

May we plead with YOU to do your very best this coming year?

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. P. C. HILLEGASS.

Letter of Greetings from Mrs. J. P. Krechting, General Magazine Secretary.

Reports of Secretaries of Young Women, Box Work, Thank Offering and Literature Departments read, received and placed in hands of proper committee.

REPORT OF YOUNG WOMEN'S SECRETARY

Lincoln and South Sioux City report Societies organized.

Last year I asked that there be a Young Women's Society in every congregation where there was a Women's Society.

Did you do your part?

Respectfully submitted,

MARVEL SMITH PEARSON.

REPORT OF SECRETARY ON BOX WORK

India Lace and Thread	$ 16.05
Dresses to India	34.00
India Hospital	10.20
Tabitha Home	403.85
Rev. Kuhlman, Tabitha Home	5.00
Midland Assembly	24.00
Metta Blair	16.25
Mission to Lepers	12.65
German Relief	35.00
Inner Missions	34.75
Konnarock	72.50
Wautauga	35.00
	$699.25
1924 Convention Box Work	$131.50
Total	$830.75

This is an incomplete report as I feel confident there are Societies who have done Box Work but failed to report.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. S. JOHNSON.

REPORT OF THE THANK OFFERING SECRETARY

Early in the year letter was sent the Congregational Secretaries; on March 24th a letter from the General Secretary with blank for report and a personal letter were sent out. Reports were received from all but two of the Women's Societies—14 reported an increase and 16 a decrease in offerings; others the same as last year. Young Women's Societies and Light Brigades also reported—94 were reported as ideal. Most of the Societies held public Thank Offering meetings with a mixed program—some included pageants.

I attended North Platte Conference, conducting a 30-minute period, including round table. Also copy was furnished our President for several numbers of the Synodical Lutheran, and I am responsible for our having our General Secretary with us at this Convention.

Just at the present I am sending to each Society another letter from our General Secretary, including a list of our Thank Offering supplies, and a personal letter. We are stressing the presentation of the Thank Offering goal at every meeting, the observance of the "Twilight Prayer" with the "Daily Offering," the better use of our Thank Offering Leaflet literature, every society to make a notable occasion of the public Thank Offering Service and to make the Thank Offering a subject of daily prayer.

I am sorry to report that Nebraska is one of the six Synodical Societies that had a decrease of Thank Offerings the past year. This seems a serious matter just at this time when our department has so many privileges, opportunities and responsibilities. So much depends on an increased Thank Offering. Will you not rally to the call for more earnest and united effort and prayer? Plan well for the Public Thank Offering Service this year. Strive to develop the "grace of gratitude." Put forth every possible effort to redeem our Synodical name this year and report to me an increase in gifts. Several have promised me they would make special gifts. I hope these will not be forgotten. We have prayed much but must continue ever steadfast in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. D. M. NEISWANGER,
Synodical Thank Offering Secretary.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF LITERATURE COMMITTEE

Convention sales at Omaha	$ 51.04
North Platte Conference Sales at Omaha	15.30
South Platte Conference sales, Walton	3.55
Midland Assembly sales	79.12
Total	$149.01

Having received no reports from Congregational Societies of the amount of literature purchased during the year, that item in my report is blank. Each Congregation should report amount of sales at close of year.

Respectfully submitted, SUDA WOOD.

Reading by Mrs. Norman Walt.

Life and In Memoriam Secretary Report read, received and given to proper committee.

REPORT OF "LIFE AND IN MEMORIAM" DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending July, 1925.

During August, 1924, and February, 1925, your Secretary sent circular letters, postal cards and department literature to every Society in the Synod. Numerous personal letters were written in the interest of this Department.

Below is the report of all Societies reporting to me who have added new memberships on our Honor Roll.

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

		Life	Memorial	Transfer
1.	Synodical	2		
2.	Allen	3	1	
3.	Emerson	6		
4.	Fremont	2		
5.	Lincoln	1		
6.	North Platte	2		
7.	Omaha, Kountze	5	2	
8.	Omaha, St. Luke's			1
9.	Omaha, St. Mark's	10		
10.	Rising City	1		1
11.	Tekamah	1		
	Totals	33	3	2

YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

1.	Fremont, Salem	1		
2.	Fremont, Midland	2		
3.	Omaha, St. Mark's	3		
4.	Omaha, St. Luke's (a transferral in conjunction with St. Luke's Women)			
	Totals	6	0	0

LIGHT BRIGADE SOCIETIES

1.	Emerson	2
2.	Fremont	3
3.	Lincoln	1
4.	North Platte	1
5.	Omaha, Kountze Big Sisters	2

6. Omaha, Kountze, Light Brigades....	1		
7. Rising City	4		
Totals	14	0	0
Grand Totals	53	3	2

This makes a total of $635.00 received for memberships during this year. ($660.00 for 1920-'22—$1,100.00 for 1922-'24). Are we gaining? Yes, we are.

Cordially yours,
MRS. GEO. H. HAASE,
Synodical Life and In Memoriam Secretary.

Letter of Greetings from Mrs. S. K. Sandford, General Life and In Memoriam Secretary.

Reports of Secretaries of Annuity, Mission Study.

Standard of Excellence and Historian read, received and placed in hands of proper committee.

REPORT OF ANNUITY SECRETARY.

In presenting the report of Mrs. Krueger, who has been Annuity Secretary for a number of years, I can give only what I gather from her records. The project of selling these bonds is comparatively new and may not be understood; yet, it appears that interest is growing in this phase of missionary work.

From 1920 to 1925 eleven hundred dollars has been put into bonds in Nebraska Synod; only one new one in 1925. It is a good business plan. As long as the owner lives she has the benefit of as high an interest rate as could be obtained in any other legitimate enterprise, and the doner may designate to what purpose to be used.

We can think of no investment that would be safer or bring in larger returns than putting it into the Master's business. As our conception of stewardship grows, so will grow our offerings to the spread of the Gospel.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. HOLMES DYSINGER,
Annuity Secretary, Pro. Tem.

REPORT OF MISSION STUDY SECRETARY

This report reveals an increase in Mission Study activities during the past year.

Out of 31 Women's organizations enrolled in our Synodical Society, 23 had Mission Study Classes with an enrollment of 430.

Seven Women's Societies had Reading Circles with an enrollment of 62.

Eighty women had taken the Reading Course.

Thirty-two have read a Missionary Book with a child.

Out of 12 Young Women's organizations, 10 had Mission Study Classes.

Thirty-five women attended a Summer School of Missions.

Twelve women were reported as 100% members, or eligible for the Missionary Education Honor Roll.

This year our Synodical Society is entitled to be enrolled as a Gold Star Society on the General Society Mission Study Roll.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WM. I. GUSS.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Eighteen Societies report new members—Lincoln, Grace, heads the list, getting ten new members. Allen, Fremont and Benedict, Zion, next highest with eight new members each, these with others making a total of eighty-one new members during year.

Miss Tilda Nelson, Washington, D. C., Miss Johanna Wunderlich, Chicago Lutheran Bible School, and returned Missionaries, Miss Ruth Hartley from China, Rev. Roy Strock from India, and Miss Anna Powlas from Japan, Mr. Joel Lakra, a student in Maywood Seminary, a native of India, and our President, Mrs. Hickman, visited some of our societies.

One of the In Memoriam memberships made was that of Mrs. S. M. Yerian, Past President of Nebraska, by the Women's and Young Women's Societies of St. Luke's, Omaha.

Our Annuity Secretary, Mrs. J. F. Krueger, went to China and has been chosen the first Light Brigade Superintendent in this new field.

I will add the following material to the Historian's collection:

The twelve copies of Lutheran Women's Work; copy of last year's printed Minutes; programs of North and South Platte Conference meetings; also programs of Midland Assembly for Church Workers.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. C. HECKT.

	WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY													YOUNG WOMEN																			LIGHT BRIGADE											
	PASTORATE	Net Increase	50% Av. Att.	Program Topics	Sub. to Mag. 100%	Light Brigade	Extension Dept.	Mission Study	100% Mem. Obligations	Rep. Con. and Syn Conv.	Increase T. O. Boxes	100% Syn. & Con. Spec.	Prompt Answers	100% Daily Prayers	20% Mem. Increase	12 Meetings and Program	1 Public Meeting	5% Leading in Prayer	10c per Mo. Dues	Mission Study Class	Del. to Summer School	Annual Report Sent in	Quar Rep. from Treas.	Del. to Convention	Annual Thank Offering	Christmas Offering	Lenten Offering	Inner Mission Offering	H. F. Inner Box Work	$5 I. A. or Jap Schools	$10 for I. A. or Africa Miss.	Net Inc. Gifts and Offerings	Rotation of Officers	Total	%	3 Divisions	Reg. Miss Offerings	Increase in Mem.	Av. Att. ½ Mem.	T. Offering Boxes Used	1 Public Meeting	L. Brigade Topics	Annual Report	Prompt Ans.	1 New Life Mem.	Luth. Boys and Girls	Del. to Convention
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24	Omaha, St. Mark's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85												
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MRS. R. E. OLSEN, Secretary.

Sister Ida of Tabitha Home presented Deaconess' Work.

Mrs. C. E. Gardner gave a Review of "Prayer and Missions."

Session closed with Missionary Benediction.

"Seeing Lincoln" through courtesy of members and friends of Grace Lutheran Church, followed by a Young Women's Banquet at Y. M. C. A. Mrs. L. A. Hornburg presided.

Greetings from Mrs. Marvel Smith Pearson by Mrs. Alfred Petring.

Speakers: Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Hickman.

EVENING SERVICES

Vesper Services conducted by Rev. C .S. Bream.

Speaker, Mrs. H. C. Bell.

Music, Junior Choir of Grace Lutheran Church.

Offering, $11.05.

Benediction pronounced by Rev. C. S. Bream.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Devotions, Mrs. Hornburg.

Wednesday's Minutes read and approved.

Report of Nominating Committee received. Floor nominations for President, Mrs. Geo. H. Haase; nominations for First and Second Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Statistical Secretary, Treasurer and Board of Trustees voted closed. Mrs. Haase withdrew as nominee. Tellers reported and motion carried that Mrs. Guss cast unanimous ballot for nominees.

Floor nominations for second delegate to Biennial Convention, Mrs. Hickman, Mrs. Haase and Mrs. Keyser; for third delegate, Mrs. Sturtevant, Mrs. Walt and Mrs. Sands. Mrs. Hickman withdrew as nominee.

Tellers reported and it was voted that Secretary cast unanimous ballot for the following: Second, Mrs. Haase; third, Mrs. Sturtevant.

Floor nominations for Alternates: First, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Hickman, Mrs. Keyser; Second, Mrs. Lucky, Mrs. Phillippi, Mrs. Neiswanger; Third, Mrs. Walt, Miss Thea Hansen, Mrs. Lage.

Closing thought by Mrs. Patterson.

Followed, Light Brigade Luncheon in church parlors, Mrs. Orin Sturtevant, Light Brigade Secretary, presiding. Speakers, Mrs. Hickman and Mrs. Bell.

Result of balloting for Alternates to Biennial Convention reported as follows: First, Mrs. Keyser; Second, Mrs. Phillippi; Third, Mrs. Walt.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

The Nominating Committee submits the following report for officers, trustees and delegates for the ensuing year:

Treasurer—Mrs. Frank Bauer, Ponca
Second Vice President—Mrs. Chas. S. Bream, Lincoln.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. H. C. Cordts, Wilber.
Alternate Delegate—Mrs. Geo. H. Haase, Emerson.
First Vice President—Mrs. H. C. Heckt, Hooper.
First Vice President—Mrs. G. E. Hickman, Tekamah.
President—Mrs. L. A. Hornburg, Omaha.
Treasurer—Mrs. O. A. Keyser, Fremont.
President—Mrs. C. H. Lewis, Fremont.
Trustee—Mrs. M. A. Mostert, Beatrice.
Trustee—Mrs. D. M. Neiswanger, Dakota City.
Alternate Delegate—Mrs. R. L. Patterson, Fremont.
Trustee—Mrs. Alfred Petring, Falls City.
Trustee—Mrs. G. Prestagaard, Lincoln.
Statistical Secretary—Mrs. E. E. Shimonek, Wilber.
Delegate—Mrs. Orrin L. Sturtevant, Lincoln.
Second Vice President—Mrs. E. A. Van Fleet, Omaha.
Statistical Secretary—Mrs. Norman Walt, Lincoln.
Alternate Delegate—Mrs. Norman Walt, Lincoln.
Recording Secretary—Miss Suda Woods, Tekamah.
Delegate—President-Elect.
Delegate—First Vice President-Elect.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. GEO. H. HAASE, Chairman.

REPORT OF LIGHT BRIGADE SECRETARY

Number of Light Brigades 23
Newly Organized 4
Lincoln, St. James; Kountze Memorial Mission, Omaha; Wayne and Grand Island.

Membership

Little Lights	184
Lamp Lighters	280
Torch Bearers	213
Total	635

Contributions

General Fund	$167.85
Thank Offering	125.02
Cash for India Lace	54.18

Life and In Memoriam	134.00
Specials	32.00
Thread to India	364 spools
Home Mission	3 boxes
Foreign Mission	5 boxes

Honor Roll Societies: Lincoln, Grace; Emerson, Falls City, Rising City, Tekamah, Oakland, North Platte, Omaha, Kountze Memorial; Hooper and Beatrice.

There are yet a number of Women's Missionary Societies who have no Light Brigade. In some respects we have grown but in others we show a loss. Let us all ask God for a greater vision of this work so that we may accomplish much in the year before us.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. O. L. STURTEVANT.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Devotions, Mrs. H. C. Bell.

Solo, Miss Katherine Dean, Lincoln.

Mrs. L. F. M. Easterday, elected Corresponding Secretary in 1884, was a distinguished visitor.

Greetings from Tabitha Home and German Nebraska Women's Missionary Society by Mrs. E. Walters.

Life and In Memoriam Shower, Mrs. Haase in charge.

Round Table by Mrs. Bell.

Motion carried that Secretary write Mrs. C. L. Fry, General Literature Secretary, with a view of having the Prayer Calendar resumed in the Lutheran Women's Work.

Mrs. Bell presented Mission Study Class Work.

The following reports of Committees on Standing and Special Committees read and accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STANDING COMMITTEES

Report of the Midland Assembly Committee very favorable. Attendance was not large but the work very effective.

Report of North Platte Conference was encouraging and showed that good and progressive work had been done.

The South Platte Conference report shows their Conference had been encouraging, inspirational, and helpful and recommend that both Conference reports be filed with condensed report in Printed Minutes.

We approve of the report of the Board of Trustees as submitted.

The Committee recommends that the report of the Redistricting Committee be accepted according to the action of the Convention; that it be tried out for one year before changing the constitution.

After studying the report of the Bulletin Committee and consultation with Dr. Rangeler and Dr. Aue, and taking into consideration the discussion in Convention, your Committee recommends the adoption of the report leaving the matter in the hands of the Special Committee therein provided and the Executive Committee with power to act.

We have carefully examined the report of the Executive Committee and recommend that the report be accepted and printed as filed.

MRS. H. DYSINGER, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS

We commend our President for the time and thought which she has so willingly spent toward making our Convention a success. We rejoice with her in the visit of our Field Secretary, Mrs. Bell, and hope each society will co-operate with her in carrying out her plans.

We recommend the adoption of the recommendations not previously considered by the Convention, and suggest the printing of the entire report.

The Statistical Secretary reports the membership shows an increase over last year and the organization of one Women's, two Young Women's and four Light Brigades.

We commend the Executive Committee for their careful attention to details.

The Treasurer reports a decrease of $1,330.00 and urge the societies to comply with her request to submit the reports by the 15th day of the month designated.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. D. M. NEISWANGER, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES

We have examined the reports of Department Secretaries and submit the following:

Young Women—Much co-operation and enthusiasm is reported, one new society organized; Lincoln.

Light Brigade—Reports a membership of 635. Four new societies organized, and ten placed on the Honor Roll.

Student—171 students reported, of which 17 young men and 5 young women are preparing for Christian Service.

Deaconess—On account of the Secretary's absence from her city, no report was received, but the literature was sent out during the year.

Thank Offering—It is regrettable that Nebraska is one of the six Synodical Societies that had a dcerease of Thank Offering the past year. We heartily endorse the recommendations urged toward an increase this year.

Life and In Memoriam—Still gaining. $635 received for memberships during the year.

Annuity—Interest is growing in this worthwhile phase of missionary work.

Standard of Excellence—Remarkable results. Three 100% societies, eight societies on Honor Roll. Strive to do all things well.

Historian—A gain in membership is reported, also special offerings and the visits of distinguished guests in our territory.

Industrial—Our Secretary sent no report in this department.

SUDA WOOD, Chairman.

Report on Letters and Papers read and accepted.

COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PAPERS

The messages brought to us from Mesdames Baltzly, Bell, Gardner, Hickman, Garcia, Wyncoop, Swanson, Mueller, Hornburg, Olsen, Sister Ida and Mrs. Walters have given us a new revelation. Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Gardner have been the outstanding features of our Convention. Thank God for voices and personalities like these that we may live in songs of service.

Letters were received from Mrs. Ludden, Mrs. Badger, Mrs. Hilligass, Mrs. Marvel Smith Pearson and Mrs. Kretchting.

We look with admiration and appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Springer for our printed programs.

Greetings from Rev. Charles S. Bream as Pastor Loci and representing Nebraska Synod. Dr. Seibert, Dr. Martin, Dr. Rangeler and Dr. Aue were much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. H. FAIR, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE AND BOX WORK

We note a decrease in sales of Literature over previous year, due, perhaps to the fact that societies have not reported to the secretary amounts of purchases during year. Let us urge such reports be made.

It is gratifying to know that the Nebraska Synodical Society will be enrolled as a Gold Star Society on the General Society Mission Study Roll.

A general increase in Extension Department.

Decrease in number of Magazine subscriptions, owing to the fact that twelve societies have not reported.

Box Work Secretary submits an incomplete report. We recommend that careful record of all box work be kept and reported. Convention Box Work totaled $126.50.

We commend the committees for the work they have accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. E. SHIMONEK, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Claims read and motion carried it be accepted including approval of Recommendation therein contained.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE

The Claims Committee submits the following:

Convention expenses	$ 44.06
Desk expense, officers and secretaries	78.65
Total	$122.71

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. HAND JURGENS, Chairman.

Final report of Registration Committee and Mountain Mission Shares.

Total shares for Konnarock School, 43; $290.00 in Life and In Memoriam Membership Shower. Both reports accepted.

Report of Committee on Pooling read and motion carried that same with the adoption of recommendation therein contained be accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOLING

To the Women's Missionary Society of Nebraska, Oct. 1, 1925:

The Committee on Pooling Railway Expenses of Delegates find an average of $5.79 and eight delegates entitled to payments of funds amounting to $38.08.

The Committee recommends that the matter of pooling the expenses of delegates to conventions be referred to the Executive Committee with the view of devising a plan which will be equitable.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. O. A. KEYSER, Chairman.

Motions carried that we adopt Section 6 or Article 6; Article 9, and proposed amendment of Article 12 of Constitution.

Motion carried that Young Women's Society be allowed two delegates to Biennial Convention, and that this be referred to the Constitution Committee as an amendment to Article V of Section 2 of the Constitution, and that this be considered the first reading.

Motion carried that 50c registration fee be continued.

Motion carried that Second Vice President's traveling expenses to convention be pooled.

Motion carried that all reports of Department Secretaries be duplicated for delegates next year.

Motion carried that Convention meet separate from Synod.

Invitations for 1926 Convention were received from Tekamah and Fremont Women's Missionary Societies.

Motion carried that we decide matter of invitation by ballot.

Motion carried that we accept Fremont's invitation, motion pertaining to ballot rescinded.

Report of Resolution Committee read and accepted to be read at evening meeting.

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Through the grace of God we are again permitted to meet in Convention and return gratitude to our heavenly Father for His kind protection and guidance during the past year.

Be it resolved, That we express sincere thanks for the success of this Convention.

First, To our beloved President, Mrs. G. E. Hickman, for her untiring and efficient manner in which she has labored and presided over our meetings; to other Officers, Committees and Department Secretaries for their loyal and efficient services.

Second, To the Pastor, Rev. Charles S. Bream, Mrs. Bream and his congregation and the Missionary Organization for their careful planning for our entertainment, and their kind hospitality; to the Choirs for their beautiful music rendered; to Mrs. Norman Walt and Miss Katherine Dean for special numbers.

Third, To all Pastors and visitors who brought greetings and words of inspiration.

Fourth, To Mrs. H. C. Bell and Mrs. C. E. Gardner, for their valuable and instructive advice, and inspirational talks during Convention.

Fifth, To Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Springer for our fine programs; To Mr. B. W. Braasch of Church of Our Redeemer, Omaha, for permanent banners; To Lincoln Chamber of Commerce for badges and publicity.

Sixth, To the Light Brigade and others from Grace Lutheran Church for their splendid demonstration and presentation of the Pageant, "A Gift of Dreams;" To all those who made possible the automobile ride and the visit to our own Tabitha Home.

Be it further resolved, That our prayers and thoughts go out to our Missionaries in the Home Land as well as the Foreign Fields. That we pray God's richest blessing on our work for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. C. HECKT.

Minutes read and approved.

Closing thought by Mrs. Patterson.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Vesper service conducted by Rev. A. H. Miles, St. James church, Lincoln.

Mrs. Bell introduced the Pageant which portrayed the spirit of the Thank Offering.

Pageant—"A Gift of Dreams"—Presented by Light Brigade, Miss H. Krueger's Sunday School Class and others of Grace Lutheran Church.

Installation of Officers by Mrs. H. C. Bell.

Offering, $17.16.

Report of Resolution Committee. Formal closing of Forty-fifth Annual Convention by President, Mrs. G. E. Hickman.

Benediction.

Music furnished by Girls' Quartette of Lincoln Grace.

We have examined these Minutes and Reports, both the condensed as appear here and the original ones in the Protocol and vouch for the correctness of same.

MRS. G. E. HICKMAN,
President.

MRS. H. C. CORDTS,
Recording Secretary.

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